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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13.

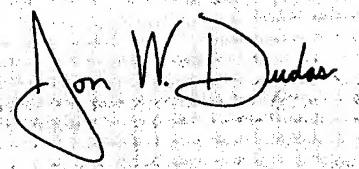
Line 66, delete "comprising administering to cardiac tissue".

Column 16.

Lines 1-3, delete "Ala-Gly-Tyr-Lys-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly-Lys-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ala-CysGlu-Gly-Asp-Ser-Gly-Gly-Pro-Phe-Val-NH<sub>2</sub>" and substitute therefor: -- Ala-Gly-Tyr-Lys-Pro-Asp-Glu-Gly-Lys-Arg-Gly-Asp-Ala-Cys-Glu-Gly-Asp-Ser-Gly-Gly-Pro-Phe-Val-NH<sub>2</sub> --.

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